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Attention: Examiner Huy Duy Vu
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Dear Examiner Vu:

Re: United States Patent Application
No: 10/038,915
Inventor(s): Jianglei Ma, et al
Title: "System Access and Synchronization Methods for MIMO OFDM Communications Systems and Physical Layer Packet and Preamble Design"

Further to your telephone conversation with Ms. Sarah Bergeron of our office on September 9, 2004, please find enclosed a copy of a Supplemental IDS which was originally sent by overnight courier on February 11, 2004.

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RE: APPLICATION

APPLICANT: Jianglei Ma, et al
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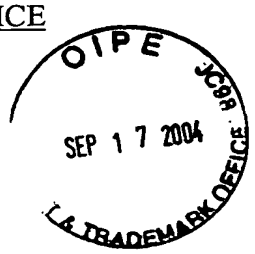

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Serial No. 10/038,915 Group Art Unit: 2661

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For: SYSTEM ACCESS AND SYNCHRONIZATION METHODS FOR MIMO OFDM COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND PHYSICAL LAYER PACKET PREAMBLE DESIGN

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